

I claim:

1. A method for improving the flavor of a liquid, comprising:
 - a) immersing fruitwood slabs in the liquid; and
 - b) agitating the liquid.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the fruitwood slabs are cut from wood selected from the group consisting of apple wood, cherry wood, peach wood, pear wood, orange wood, mango wood, and grapefruit wood.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the fruitwood slabs range in thickness from roughly 0.5 to 1.5 inches.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the fruitwood slabs are toasted.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the liquid is approximately 2% to 100% alcohol before the wood is immersed.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the liquid is approximately 62.5% alcohol before the wood is immersed.
7. The method of claim 4, wherein the slabs are charred on one or both sides.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein the charred slabs remain uncharred in the center of the slab.
9. The method of claim 4, wherein the slabs are toasted to complete char.
10. The method of claim 7, wherein the slabs are charred on one side.
11. The method of claim 7, wherein the slabs are charred on both sides.
12. The method claim 1, wherein the slabs have a surface area of between approximately 1 square inch to 20 square inches.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein the slabs have a thickness of between approximately 0.3 inches and 3 inches.
14. The method of claim 1, wherein the slabs have a thickness of between approximately 0.5 inches and 1.5 inches.
15. The method of claim 1, wherein the fruitwood slabs are a mixture of first generation and second generation wood slabs.
16. The method of claim 15, further comprising third generation wood slabs.
17. The method of claim 1, wherein the fruitwood slabs are a mixture of first generation and third generation wood slabs.
18. A method for improving the flavor of a liquid, comprising:
 - a) immersing at least partly charred wood slabs in the liquid; and thereafter
 - b) agitating the liquid.
19. A flavored liquid wherein the flavored liquid is produced by the process of:
 - a) immersing fruitwood slabs in the liquid; and
 - b) agitating the liquid.
20. The flavored liquid of claim 19, wherein the flavor is selected from the group consisting of apple wood, cherry wood, peach wood, pear wood, orange wood, mango wood, and grapefruit wood.
21. The flavored liquid of claim 20, wherein the flavor is apple wood.
22. The flavored liquid of claim 19, wherein the liquid is 2% to 100% alcohol before the wood is immersed.

23. The flavored liquid of claim 19, wherein the liquid is 2% to 100% alcohol.

24. The flavored liquid of claim 19, wherein the liquid is approximately 62.5% alcohol before the wood is immersed.

25. The flavored liquid of claim 19, wherein the liquid is approximately 62.5% alcohol.